

Chocoma, U. S.

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Dear Sir

I am afraid I am
really not able to help or
enlighten you in respect to
the matter on which I
just received your letter
- the question of a "Bible
copy" of my production
early & late. You see
authors in general do

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I have escaped positively
knowing of anything of
the sort, as I have every
family escaped contributing
to it. If you so generously
enjoy the watch I can
only congratulate you on
the best of your curiosity
— but I am able
to give you any general
assistance & am your
most truly
Henry James
To Ray Phillips, Esq.

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present it. must
accept all manner
of consequences, but
they must at least
keep their hands from
the pocket & the
sack. My own impres-
sion is that I have
little to go off well
& have been very little
bibliographical, for

not find themselves
interested in a mere listless
complete recitation
of their writings. There
being always inevitable
too many that they
desire to forget or keep
buried. This leads them
to watch with some
detachment the process
of digging up. They of
course cannot



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